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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Hanawa et al. :
Application No. 09/638,075 :
Filed: August 11, 2000 : DECISION ON
Title of Invention: EXTERNALLY EXCITED : PETITION
TORROIDAL PLASMA :

This is a decision in response to the Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137, filed June 16, 2004. The petition is properly treated under 37 CFR 1.181, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly pay the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due ("Notice"), mailed December 3, 2002. The Notice set a non-extendable three (3) month period for reply. No response having been received, the application became abandoned on March 4, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed February 2, 2004.

A petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment was dismissed by this Office in a Decision mailed May 10, 2004, for failing to meet the requirements of a grantable petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181.

Applicant files the instant Renewed Petition wherein Applicant provides the necessary statements and copies of the docket record where the non-received Office action would have been entered had it been received and docketed. Petitioner has demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence that the Office action was not received.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby withdrawn. No fee has been charged and none is due.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 1753 for re-mailing the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and Notice of Allowability.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.



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